GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7328
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CATEGORIES OF POOR PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have classified the poor people into two categories of the poor and the poorest;

(b) if so, the basis of the said classification and the definitions of the said categories; and (

(c) the number of people in each of the said category , State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & MINISTE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.